

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Wei Han et al.** Examiner: **Tamthom Ngo Truong**

Serial No.: **10/687,421** Group Art Unit: **1624**

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For: **QUINAZOLINONES AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS FACTOR XA
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 39 of this paper.